

# CERL's Holcomb Receives National Award



**Frank Holcomb**, Champaign, received the 2006 U.S. Fuel Cell Council Pathfinder Award in November at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Fuel Cell Seminar in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Pathfinder Award recognizes the contribution of persons, outside the industry, to the commercialization of fuel cells in the United States. Holcomb, a researcher at the **Construction Engineering Research Laboratory**, manages a Defense Department program to demonstrate fuel cells for on-site electrical generation at military installations. The demonstrations provide valuable feedback to fuel cell manufacturers for improving their products.